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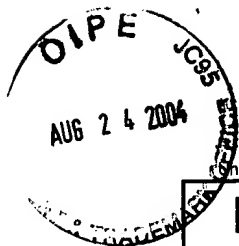
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	First Named Inventor	Justin MCCARTHY	
	Art Unit	1646	
	Examiner Name	O. Chernyshev	
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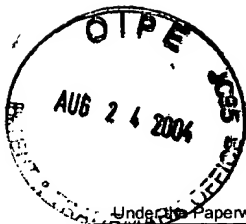
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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219002031500

First Named Inventor: Justin MCCARTHY

Art Unit: 1646

Application Number: 09/754,949

Filed: January 4, 2001

Examiner: O. Chernyshev

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF NEURONAL DEGENERATION

MS Petition

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 110.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of**Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (identify the type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on May 6, 2003.

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B. The issue fee of \$ 1630.00

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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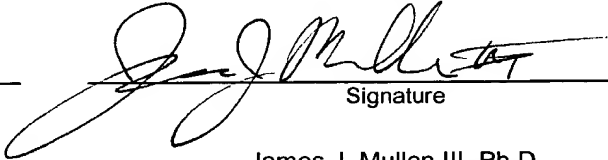
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

Applicants request that the present case be revived as unavoidably abandoned due to an error on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) and passed to issuance.

Applicants prosecuted the above-referenced application to issuance. A Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee Due was received from the Office on December 12, 2002. Applicants timely paid the issue fee on March 11, 2003. Subsequent to Applicants submission of the issue fee, the Office mailed a Notice to Submit Corrected Application Papers April 22, 2003. As can be seen, the Notice requests Applicants to amend the description of the drawings in the application. Applicants submitted the information requested of them on May 6, 2003 (copy enclosed). In response, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on July 2, 2003, which alleged that Applicants failed to provide amended figures previously requested. Applicants note that no figures were called for in the Notice to Submit Amended Application Papers. The Office Communication mailed May 21, 2004 explained that Applicants' submission of May 6, 2003 came after the payment of the issue fee. However, this fact is insufficient to justify the Office's abandonment of the present case.

Applicants have complied with and been responsive to all requests made by the Office in connection with this case. The abandonment of this case was unavoidable on the part of Applicants because the error was made by the Office. Thus, the circumstances regarding the abandonment of this case were completely out of Applicants' hands. In view of these facts, Applicants request that the present case be revived and passed to issuance.

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The Brief Description for serial number 09/754,949 is not acceptable because:

- IT DOES NOT CITE FIGURE 5D, 6C AND 7C.

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Docket #: SC105-01219 Applicant: MCCARTHY, ET AL.

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING INHIBITORS OF...

App No.: 09/754,949 Filed: 1-4-01

Exr: O. CHERNYSHEV Art Unit: 1646

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In re application of : McCarthy, et al.
App. No. : 09/754,949
Filed : January 4, 2001
For : METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
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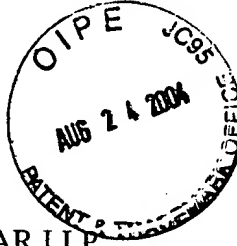
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 22, 2003, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend pages 8 and 9 of the specification to read as follows:

Figure 4A demonstrates that increasing concentrations of dominant negative forms of the α PKCs, ζ PKC-DN and λ /tPKC-DN, are capable of inhibiting PS-1 induced NF- κ B transcription activation. However ζ PKC-DN inhibited signaling to a much greater extent and at lower concentrations. These data indicate that PSI induced NF- κ B activation is mediated by ζ PKC.

Figure 4B shows that exogenous ζ PKC can rescue 293 cells from apoptotic cell death. The figure also demonstrates that ζ PKC can rescue increased vulnerability to apoptosis resulting from FAD PSI expression.

Figure 4C shows that Par-4 severely abrogates PSI induced NF- κ B activation in 293 human embryonic kidney cells.

Figure 4D demonstrates that Par-4 inhibits PSI induced NF- B activation through the α PKCs. In the presence of an activated ζ PKC mutant, Par-4 showed a significantly reduced ability to inhibit PSI mediated NF- κ B activation.

Figure 4E demonstrates that PS-1 mediated NF- κ B activation requires p62 activity. Overexpression of p62 increases the activation of NF- κ B by PSI compared to control levels while expression of an anti-sense p62 construct reduces activation of NF- κ B by PS 1 to levels below those seen when PS 1 VT is transfected alone.

Figure 5A, upper panel, illustrates that RIP co-immunoprecipitates with PSI in a TNF α dependent manner, indicating that PSI is involved in TNF α -induced NF- κ B activation. The lower panel shows that the association between PSI and RIP temporally coincides with activation of NF- κ B following stimulation with TNF α as determined by electrophoretic mobility shift assay.

Figure 5B indicates that PS1-WT has a synergistic effect on TNF α induced NF- κ B activation.

Figure 5C indicates that like wild type PSI, PS1-FAD mutants synergistically increase TNF α induced NF- κ B activation.

Figure 5D shows a bar graph indicating relative luciferase activity induced by PS1, PS1+TNF α , E280G, and E280G+TNF α .

Figure 6A demonstrates that TNF α treatment enhances the association between PS1 and RIP.

Figure 6B shows the results of electrophoretic mobility shift assays indicating that sequence specific NF- κ B binding is transiently and maximally enhanced within 10 minutes of treatment with TNF α , thus correlating the association between PS1 and RIP demonstrated in Figure 6a with TNF α stimulation.

Figure 6C shows the results of an electrophoretic mobility shift assay.

Figure 7A shows quantitative RT-PCR analysis of Par-4 expression in PC12 cells stably expressing PC1-WT and PS1-FAD mutants following induction of apoptosis. Par-4 mRNA levels increased to a greater extent in the cells expressing PS1-FAD mutants.

Figure 7B shows that consistent with the results presented in Figure 7A, Par-4 protein levels are increased more rapidly and to higher levels in cells expressing PS1-FAD mutant protein when exposed to an apoptotic stimulus.

Figure 7C shows Par-4 protein levels produced over time.

Figure 8 shows NF- κ B activation following an apoptotic insult in PC12 cells stably expressing PS 1 -WT or PS1-FAD. PS1-FAD expressing cells showed a significant reduction in specific NF- κ B binding complex formation following etoposide treatment.

Figure 9A shows that the expression of a constitutively active ζ PKC mutant can prevent the increased susceptibility to apoptosis seen in cells transiently transfected with PSI -FAD mutations.

Figure 9B shows that the expression of a constitutively active ζ PKC mutant can prevent the increased susceptibility to apoptosis seen in PC12 cells stably expressing PS 1 -FAD mutations. This suggests that the increased susceptibility to apoptosis seen in these mutants may require inhibition of aPKC activity.

~~demonstrate that PS 1 induced NF- κ B activation is mediated by aPKC.~~

Figure 10 is a chart illustrating the activation of NF- κ B by the atypical protein kinases.

Figure 11A shows the nucleotide sequence encoding a human Par-4 protein (SEQ. ID NO: 1).

Figure 11B shows the deduced amino acid sequence of a human Par-4 protein (SEQ 10 NO: 2).

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Figure 12A shows the nucleotide sequence encoding a human PS1 protein (SEQ. ID NO: 3).

Figure 12B shows the deduced amino acid sequence of a human PS1 protein (SEQ ID NO: 4).

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite descriptions of Figures 5D, 6C, and 7C. No new matter was introduced by these amendments as the descriptions of the figures was taken from the figures as originally filed.

Applicants have endeavored to address all issues raised in the Notice. Nevertheless, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below to discuss any remaining issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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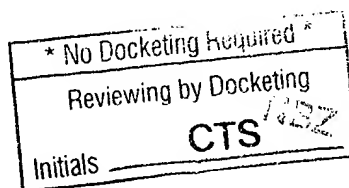
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